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APPLICANTS : Vernet, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/783,436 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : February 14, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646  
FOR : NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts (1 page);
- ☒ Check No. 9273 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge;
- ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pages);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Copy of Filing Receipt marked to show corrections (1 pg.); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-672 (CURA-172)). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Applicant requests a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned provisional patent application. Applicant encloses a copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted thereon. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There are errors with respect to the following data:

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1. ☐ Applicants' name
2. ☐ Applicants' address
3. ☒ Attorney Name
4. ☐ Filing Date
5. ☐ Serial Number
6. ☐ Title
7. ☒ Other

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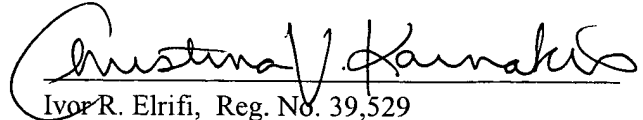
This Application claims benefit of 60/182,637  
02/15/2000; 60/237,862 10/04/2000; and 60/240,316  
10/13/2000.

3. ☒ Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-672 (CURA-172).
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~~AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/240,316 10/13/2000~~

**Foreign Applications**

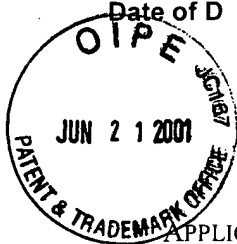
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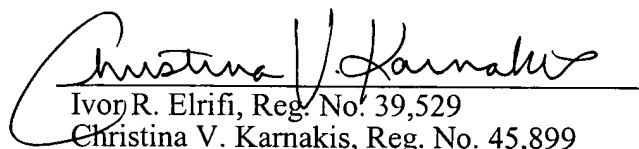
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed May 31, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Inventor Declaration, an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, payment of the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, and a copy of the Filing Receipt marked to show corrections. This response is due on or before July 31, 2001. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-672 (CURA-172).

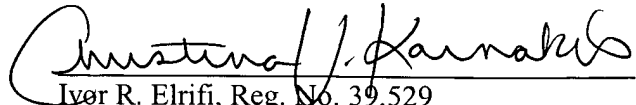
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